(ख) और (ग) वर्ष 1995-96 1996-97 1997-98 तथा 1998-99 (जनवरी, 1999 तक) के लिए विभिन्न कोटियों को जारी किए गए मानार्थ रेलवे पासों की संख्या निम्नानुसार है:—

क्र० सं०	कोटि	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99 (जन० 99 तक)
(क)	कार्ड पास				
1.	स्वतंत्रता सैनानी	41,999	38881	31,174	30,602
2.	रेल मंत्री के स्वविवेक पर व्यक्ति विशेष और संगठन	315	425	518	122
3.	भूतपूर्व रेल मंत्री, राज्य मंत्री तथा उप मंत्री	4	5	14	—
4.	संसद के भूतपूर्व सदस्य	1301	1670	1694	1534
5.	अर्जन पुरस्कार पाने वाले/ओलंपिक पदक विजेता एशियाई तथा राष्ट्रमंडल स्वर्ण पदक विजेता	—	337	342	382
6.	वीरता पुरस्कार पाने वाले (रक्षा)	—	467	714	735
7.	वीरता पुरस्कार पाने वाले (पुलिस)	—	243	687	674
8.	भारतीय राष्ट्रीय खेल-कूद संघ के अध्यक्ष/सचिव	—	46	46	38
9.	हिंदी सलाहकार समिति के गैर-सरकारी सदस्य	27	27	37	35
10.	दोणाचार्य पुरस्कार पाने वाले	—	—	—	2
	जोड	43,646	42,101	35,226	34,124
(ख)	चैक पास				
	विवेकाधिकार के अंतर्गत दिए जाने वाले चैक पास	3273	6161	4018	63

(d) whether Government have received any representations from these workers; and

(e) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (e) The National Council of Science Museums, Calcutta, an autonomous organisation fully funded by the Department of Culture has informed that in pursuance of the decision taken by the Governing Body of NCSM, Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai never recruited any employee in Group 'D' grades. The security and conservancy services are availed of by the Centre by engaging agencies on contract for specific periods of time by inviting tender through press advertisements. After expiry of term of previous agency, a fresh contract is made after inviting tenders through Press advertisement. The outgoing agency withdraws its employees. The NCSM nor the Department of Culture has any legal responsibility towards the contract labour. The NCSM Employees Union have represented to this Department in this regard and stated that 10 contract

Terminating Services of Group 'D' workers of NSC

2014. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI C.O. POULOSE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether serveral Group 'D' workers are working in Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai, for the last twenty years;

(b) whether services of twenty employees have been terminated by the management with effect from 1st January, 1999;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

labour have approached the Labour Commissioner in this regard.

Publication of 'Bharat Ki Prakrtik Sampada'

2015. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindi publication of 'Bharat ki Prakrtik Sampada' published by NISCOM under C.S.I.R. has been stopped;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, when it was last published and the future schedule for the publication?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The last volume (Xth) was published in January, 1999. The future volumes would follow one by one every 3-4 years.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of Hindustan Insecticide Ltd; New Delhi and related Papers.

III. Notifications of Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs and related Papers.

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): Sir, lay on the Table A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the companies Act, 1956:—

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the Comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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II. (a) Forty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Insecticides Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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III. (a) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs notification G.S.R. 741(E), dated December 16, 1998, publishing the Vegetable Oil Products (Regulation) Order, 1998, under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

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